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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

The enclosed documents were cited in Applicants' corresponding Chinese application, and a copy of the Communication from the Chinese Patent Office dated April 28, 2006 is enclosed.

CN 1229808 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,599,989, 6,964,998 and U.S. 2005-272600.

In accordance with the amendments to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) (revisions effective October 21, 2004) and as discussed in the October 19, 2004 Official Gazette (1287 OG 163), copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed.

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